

MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CR-08-00002

January 11, 2008
4:10 p.m.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -vs- MOHAMAD RUHUL AMIN

PRESENT: HON.ALEX R. MUNSON, CHIEF JUDGE PRESIDING
K. LYNN LEMIEUX, COURTROOM DEPUTY
SANAE N. SHMULL, COURT REPORTER
ERIC O'MALLEY, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY
MOHAMAD RUHUL AMIN, DEFENDANT

PROCEEDINGS: INITIAL APPEARANCE

Defendant **MOHAMAD RUHUL AMIN** appeared without counsel. Government was represented by Eric O'Malley, AUSA. Also present was U.S. Probation Officer Melinda Brunson.

After several attempts to explain the charges to the defendant; the Court determined that the defendant could not understand English well enough to continue.

Court ordered that a CJA attorney be appointed for this defendant. Further, that the CJA attorney be advised that the defendant needs a translator.

Court continued the initial appearance to Monday at 9:00 a.m.

Adj. 4:20 p.m.

/s/K. Lynn Lemieux, Courtroom Deputy